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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Choong Seng BOON : ATTN: BOX PCT
Serial No. NEW :
Filed September 29, 1998 : Attorney's Docket No.
1489/P1587303
National Stage of PCT/JP98/00312:
Filed January 27, 1998 :
DIGITAL IMAGE PADDING METHOD, :
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, :
AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as
follows.

In the Specification and Abstract:

Page 51, line 1, change "S22" to --S21--.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claim 15 as follows.

Claim 15, line 1, change "A digital image decoding
apparatus" to --An image processing apparatus--.

ATTACHMENT D